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## COMING EVENTS

- Jan. 16 (Wed.):    **BROWN BAG DISCUSSION: Vyacheslav Karpov**, Department of Sociology, "Neo-Conservative Ideology and Anti-Semitism in the Soviet Union." 12 noon, 260 Cunz Hall. (See details on p. 3.)
- Feb. 6 (Wed.):    **BROWN BAG DISCUSSION: Dr. Bogomil Ferfila**, University of Ljubljana, Yugoslavia, "Recent Economic Developments in Yugoslavia." 12 noon, 260 Cunz Hall (See details on p. 3.)
- Mar. 6 (Wed.):    **BROWN BAG DISCUSSION:** Speaker and topic to be announced. 12 noon, 260 Cunz Hall.
- May. 4 (Sat.):    **CONFERENCE: "Nationalism and Language in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union,"** Fawcett Center for Tomorrow, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (See details below.)

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## NATIONALISM AND LANGUAGE

For the third Spring Quarter in as many years, in 1991 the Slavic Center will sponsor a one-day conference devoted to the study of nationalism in Eastern Europe and the USSR. This year's conference, organized by an interdepartmental committee headed by Prof. Kenneth E. Naylor of the Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures, will focus on the phenomenon of linguistic diversity in Eastern Europe and the USSR and the connections between language, national identity, and national aspirations.

A draft of the complete program for the conference, to be held at the Fawcett Center for Tomorrow on the Ohio State campus on Saturday, May 4, will be found on the following page. The speakers will include some of the world's principal authorities on a number of important linguistic cultures in Eastern Europe.

Co-sponsors of the conference with the Slavic Center are the Office of International Affairs, the Graduate School, the Mershon Center, the Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures, the Department of Judaic and Near Eastern Languages and Literatures, and the Melton Center.

For further information, please contact Professor Naylor at 292-0436 or the Slavic Center at 292-8770.

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**CONFERENCE ON LANGUAGE AND NATIONALISM IN EASTERN EUROPE  
AND THE SOVIET UNION**

**The Ohio State University, Fawcett Center for Tomorrow  
May 4, 1991**

**PRELIMINARY PROGRAM**

**9:00-9:15**

Greetings: Howard Gauthier, Acting Vice Provost for International Affairs, The Ohio State University

Introduction: James P. Scanlan, Director, Center for Slavic and East European Studies, The Ohio State University

**9:15-12:00**

**Part 1: Eastern Europe**

Chair: Brian Joseph, The Ohio State University

The Balkans, esp. Albanian and Macedonian,

Victor A. Friedman, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 9:15-9:45.

Gypsy,

Ian Hancock, University of Texas at Austin, 9:45-10:15.

Turkish in Bulgaria,

Ali Eminov, Wayne State College, 10:15-10:45.

Break, 10:45-11:00.

Discussant: 11:00-11:20.

General discussion, 11:20-12:00.

**12:00-1:15**

**Lunch**

**1:15-4:30**

**Part 2: The Soviet Union**

Chair: Neil Jacobs, The Ohio State University

The Baltic region, esp. Estonian

Ilse Lehist, The Ohio State University, 1:15-1:45.

Yiddish,

Wolf Moskovich, Hebrew University of Jerusalem and University of Pennsylvania, 1:45-2:15.

The Caucasus, esp. Georgian,

Dee Holisky, George Mason University, 2:15-2:45.

Break, 2:45-3:00.

Discussant: 3:00-3:20.

General discussion, 3:20-4:15.

Concluding remarks, 4:15-4:30.

## BROWN BAG SPEAKERS

The first two Brown Bag sessions for Winter Quarter, 1991 (see "Coming Events" on p. 1) will feature visitors from the Soviet Union and Yugoslavia.

**VYACHESLAV KARPOV**, a Senior Researcher at the Institute of Sociology of the Soviet Academy of Sciences in Moscow, is engaged in graduate study this year in Ohio State's Department of Sociology. His work in the USSR has included research on dogmatism as a social phenomenon, value systems underlying deviant behavior (with special attention to drug use), and the sociology of the mass media. His topic for the Brown Bag session on January 16 will be "Neo-Conservative Ideology and Anti-Semitism in the Soviet Union."

**DR. BOGOMIL FERFILA**, who will make a Brown Bag presentation on February 6, is a Professor at the University of Ljubljana in Slovenia. A specialist in the area of socio-economics, Dr. Ferfila is the author of numerous works on the theory of social property and on political-economic systems, including a recent book entitled Yugoslavia: From Market Socialism to Normal Society. His topic for the Brown Bag session will be "Current Economic Developments in Yugoslavia."

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## SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDY IN THE USSR

Through the generosity of **Mr. Malcolm Lawler**, an Ohio State University alumnus who has traveled extensively in the USSR, scholarships of \$500 to \$1,000 will be available to Ohio State students to help defray the expense of participating in the one-semester or year-long Russian language study program at the Pushkin Institute in Moscow. This program, initiated by Ohio State and now cosponsored with Purdue, Vanderbilt, and Emory Universities, is the oldest continuous U.S. study abroad program in the Soviet Union, and it has provided many hundreds of American students with the opportunity to perfect their language skills in the USSR under the direction of native-speaking teachers.

The **Lawler Scholarships** will extend this opportunity to deserving students who otherwise might not be able to participate. The scholarships will first be available for the fall semester (1991) program, applications for which must be submitted by March 1, 1991. The application deadline for the spring semester, 1992, is October, 1991. For further information and application forms, contact the Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures, 232 Cunz Hall, telephone 292-6733.

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## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

**DR. GEORGE KALBOUSS**, Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures, conducted a new business seminar entitled "Western Business Etiquette" for two groups at the Herzen Pedagogical Institute in Leningrad on November 22 and 23, 1990.

**DR. IRENE MASING-DELIC**, Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures, presented a paper entitled "Nikolai Fedorov and the Arts: Life-modelling and Resurrective Functions," at the conference "The Russian Avant-Garde", held at the University of Southern California in November, 1990.

**DR. MARGARITA MAZO**, School of Music, spoke on "Can a Musical Tradition Survive Outside Its Homeland? Findings of Recent Fieldwork," in the Lectures in Musicology series sponsored by Ohio State's School of Music on October 31, 1990.

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## STUDY AND RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

**15th Annual Summer Workshop in Balkan Folk Music and Folk Dance.** An intensive workshop in the traditional music and dance of Bulgaria, Greece, Yugoslavia, Romania, and Albania, sponsored by the East European Folklife Center, will be held June 29 - July 6 at the Mendocino Woodlands, California, and July 20 - 28 at Buffalo Gap Camp, West Virginia. Part-time attendance will be possible. Native musicians will be participating. Daily programs include dance classes, singing workshops, instruction on folk instruments (instruments may be borrowed from the workshop), dance parties, films, concerts and ethnic food. For further information contact: Bill Cope, Program Director, East European Folklife Center, 402 So. Henry Ave., San Jose, CA 95117-1627.

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**The University of California, Davis**, has announced a newly revised M.A. program in Russian literature. The Davis program seeks to prepare excellent candidates for Ph.D. programs in Russian literature. A significant new emphasis of the program will be on the interdisciplinary study of literatures and culture. Students will receive advanced training in language and linguistics, Russian literature and culture, and literary theory. Many, as well, will have the opportunity to study in the Soviet Union on recently expanded exchange programs at the Herzen Institute and Academy of Sciences in Leningrad. For information contact: Graduate Adviser, Russian Department, University of California, Davis, CA 95616, tel. (916) 752-4171.

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The Social Science Research Council announces the **Fourth Annual Workshop on Soviet Domestic Politics and Society**, to be held June 9 - 21, 1991, at Massey College, University of Toronto. The workshop will be co-directed by Professor Peter Solomon of the University of Toronto and Professor Thane Gustafson of Georgetown University. The workshop is intended to provide graduate students and junior scholars with an opportunity to interact with peers, discuss research, establish contacts, further the connection between the work of Soviet affairs specialists and other political scientists, and explore the use of new sources and methods of analysis. Participants will be required to present a paper on their current work.

Financial Assistance: Workshop costs, including transportation and stipends for

participants, will be provided by the Social Science Research Council. Housing will be provided at the University of Toronto.

**Eligibility and Deadlines:** Applications will be accepted from (1) students whose work is related to Soviet politics and society who are enrolled in Ph.D. programs; and (2) junior scholars whose work is related to Soviet politics and society who received their Ph.D.s after June 1985. Workshop participants will be selected on the basis of a national competition to be administered by the Social Science Research Council. Applications must be postmarked no later than **February 1, 1991**. Those chosen to participate will be notified by March 1, 1991.

Inquiries and requests for application forms should be addressed to: Domestic Politics Workshop, Joint Committee on Soviet Studies, Social Science Research Council, 605 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10158.

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The Social Science Research Council announces the **Seventh Annual Summer Workshop on Soviet and East European Economics**, to be held July 7 - 18, 1991 at the University of Pittsburgh, directed by Professor Herbert S. Levine of the University of Pennsylvania. The workshop is intended to provide an opportunity for graduate students and junior scholars in the field of Soviet and East European economics to interact with peers, discuss their research and establish contacts. The workshop also seeks to stimulate the interaction of economists with other social scientists such as political scientists, geographers, sociologists and demographers working in Soviet and East European Studies. The workshop will explore the use of new sources and methods of analysis, as well as important current issues in the field. The program of the workshop will include seminar discussions of participants' own research, as well as discussion by senior specialists of their research, major issues in the field, the use of source materials, and employment opportunities in Soviet and East European economics.

**Financial Assistance:** Workshop costs, including transportation, housing, and stipends for participants (\$700 for graduate students and \$1,000 for junior scholars) will be provided by the SSRC.

**Eligibility and Deadlines:** Applications will be accepted from (1) students whose work is related to Soviet and East European economics who are enrolled in Ph.D. programs; and (2) junior scholars whose work is related to Soviet and East European economics who received their Ph.D.s after June 1985. Workshop participants will be selected on the basis of a national competition to be administered by the Social Science Research Council. Applications must be postmarked no later than **February 1, 1991**. Those chosen to participate will be notified by March 1, 1991.

The 1991 Summer Workshop will be conducted subject to the availability of funds. Inquiries and requests for application forms should be addressed to: Soviet and East European Economics Workshop, Joint Committee on Soviet Studies, Social Science Research Council, 605 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10158.

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The Social Science Research Council announces the **First Annual Workshop on Underrepresented Fields in Soviet Studies**, to be held July 6 - 14, 1991, at Stanford University. The workshop will be co-directed by Professor Barbara Anderson of the University of Michigan and Professor Nancy Tuma of Stanford University. The workshop is intended to provide graduate students and junior scholars with an opportunity to interact with peers, discuss research, establish contacts, further the connection between the work of Soviet specialists and other sociologists and anthropologists, and explore the use of new sources and methods of analysis. Participants will be required to present a paper on their intended research or current work.

Financial Assistance: Workshop costs, including transportation and stipends for participants, will be provided by the Social Science Research Council. Housing will be provided at Stanford University.

Eligibility and Deadlines: Applications will be accepted from (1) Ph.D. candidates in sociology and anthropology whose work is related to Soviet studies; and (2) junior scholars in sociology and anthropology who received their Ph.D.s after June 1985 whose work is related to Soviet studies. Workshop participants will be selected on the basis of a national competition to be administered by the Social Science Research Council. Applications must be postmarked no later than **February 1, 1991**. Those chosen to participate will be notified by April 1, 1991.

Inquiries and requests for application forms should be addressed to: Workshop in Underrepresented Fields in Soviet Studies: Sociology and Anthropology, Joint Committee on Soviet Studies, Social Science Research Council, 605 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10158.

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A program of **Support for Research and Development Initiatives in Soviet Studies** has been created by the Joint Committee on Soviet Studies (JCSS). It is designed to support meetings, conferences, workshops, and pilot projects devoted to initiatives and innovation in the theories, methods, and approaches applied to the study of the Soviet Union, or to pre-Soviet periods. Awards are contingent on the availability of funds.

Proposals from all disciplines in the social sciences and humanities are welcome. Prospective organizers of meetings, conferences, workshops, and pilot studies should submit project descriptions of no more than 8 pages, including prospective dates, location, institutional or other logistical support, and other support promised or being sought from other sources. Curricula vitae of the organizers should be included. Grants will not exceed \$7,500; applications for matching funds are welcome, but no institutional overhead will be provided. In considering proposals, the JCSS will give particular consideration to proposals containing some or all of the following elements: interdisciplinary and comparative study; non-traditional disciplinary approaches; training and retraining in methodology; participation of predoctoral students in proposed projects; collaborative research.

The JCSS considers proposals twice a year with 1991 deadlines being **March 1** and **September 1**. Approximately four awards each year will be funded. All required materials

should be sent to: Research and Development Program, Joint Committee on Soviet Studies, Social Science Research Council, 605 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10158.

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**East European Studies Fellowships.** The American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) is extending the deadline to **February 1, 1991**, for receipt of applications for 1991-1992 Joint Committee on Eastern Europe (JCEE) fellowship support for research and training in East European Studies. All competitions require U.S. citizenship or permanent residence.

**Fellowships for Graduate Training.** These awards with stipends of up to \$15,000 per year are for graduate students who will have completed at least two academic years of work toward the doctorate in any discipline. Support will be offered for one-year programs of course work and training in any aspect of East European studies or in any discipline. These awards are intended for students preparing to write a dissertation on East Europe, but who, in order to meet the combined demands of the area and their discipline, need extra study not normally required by their departments. The work supported must be done at a university or research institute outside of East Europe, except that brief trips to East Europe of up to two months, especially for advanced language training, may be supported.

**Dissertation Fellowships.** Students writing doctoral dissertations on topics concerning East Europe may apply for one or two years of support to complete their work. These fellowships are for research undertaken at any university or institution outside of East Europe. These awards provide annual stipends of up to \$15,000.

**Postdoctoral Research Fellowships.** Postdoctoral scholars may apply for fellowships of up to \$25,000 for at least six months of uninterrupted research on East Europe in any discipline of the humanities or the social sciences. The research must be undertaken outside of East Europe except for brief visits. The fellowships can be used to provide research-related expenses in addition to funding for time off for research. Scholars may apply for support to expand and revise their dissertation.

For information call the ACLS Fellowships Office (212) 697-1505 ext. 36 or 38.

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**Joint Publications Research Service**, a facility of the Central Intelligence Agency, is seeking translators to render into English the languages listed below. Translation experience and native-level knowledge of English are desirable. Applicants should have an IBM-compatible computer, but in some languages consideration will be given to qualified applicants without computers. Beginning rates vary according to expertise. Periodic rate increases may be granted for sustained high-quality work. Postage and other application expenses are reimbursable and toll-free telephone and fax numbers are provided. Terminology assistance is available and deadlines are reasonable. Translators are needed for the following languages for political, economic, military and other non-S&T material: Albanian, Arabic, Armenian, Azeri,

Bengali, Bulgarian, Cambodian, Chinese, Czech/Slovak, Dari/Pushtu, Estonian, Georgian, Hindi, Hungarian, Japanese, Kazakh, Kirghiz, Korean, Latvian, Lithuanian, Mongolian, Romanian, Russian, Serbo-Croatian, Tajik, Urdu, Vietnamese. Scientific and technical translators are needed in the following languages: Chinese Czech, French, German, Hungarian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Portuguese. Abstractors are also needed for Russian-language computer, chemistry, physics and electronics articles. Interested translators should submit a detailed resume of language experience, education, field(s) of specialization and translation experience. Also indicate whether you have an IBM-compatible computer and a modem, and access to a fax machine. Write to: JOINT PUBLICATIONS RESEARCH SERVICE (CH22), P.O. Box 12507, Arlington, Virginia 22209.

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**The University of British Columbia** is seeking instructors in Russian language and literature. One position will be at a senior Associate or Professor level. A second position will be at the level of Instructor of Russian language. The successful candidate for the senior position will be expected to restructure the Russian language program to meet the needs of both Russian language majors and students from other departments and faculties, to coordinate the work of the Russian language instruction staff, and to teach the Russian language at all levels. For both positions, qualifications include evidence of excellence in teaching, fluency in oral and written Russian (and English), and familiarity with the most advanced pedagogical techniques of modern language instruction. For the senior position, Ph.D. or equivalent and a record of scholarly work are required. Preference for the junior position will be given to persons with Ph.D. but persons with appropriate other qualifications will be considered. Salary commensurate with qualifications. Deadline for this competition will be **February 15, 1991**. Duties to commence July 1, 1991. Write, enclosing CV and the name of three referees, to Dean M.P. Marchak, Faculty of Arts, 1866 Main Mall, UBC, Vancouver, B.C. V6T 2W2. In accordance with Canadian Immigration requirements, priority will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents. The University of British Columbia is committed to the Federal government's employment equity program and encourages applications from all qualified individuals.

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**The Ohio State University** Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures has four one-year positions open for 1991-92. The first is to teach Russian literature (and, if needed, language) courses at various levels. The appointment can be at the Lecturer, Assistant Professor, or Associate Professor level, and is for the entire academic year 1991-1992. The second is also to teach Russian literature (and, if needed, language) course and is for the winter and spring quarters of 1992 (January-June, 2/3 of a year's salary). It can be at the Assistant or Associate Professor level. The third is to teach courses in Slavic linguistics (and, if needed, language), specialization open, but modern Russian preferred. The appointment can be at the Instructor or Assistant Professor level for the academic year 1991-92 or at the Associate Professor level for winter and spring quarters of 1992 (January-June, 2/3 of year's salary). A Ph.D. is required for the above three positions. The fourth position is for a Visiting Instructor to teach fourth- and fifth-year Russian for the academic year 1991-92. Native Russian and significant experience in teaching English-speaking students are required. A Ph.D. is not required.



For all four positions, send a CV and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of at least three references to: Charles E. Gribble, Chair, Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures, The Ohio State University, 232 Cunz Hall, 1841 Millikin Road, Columbus, Ohio 43210. Salary competitive. Consideration of applications will begin as soon as they are received and will continue until the positions are filled.

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## CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS

### 1990

December 28-30, 1990. **Annual AATSEEL Meeting**, in Chicago. Bonnie Marshall, Dept. of German and Russian, Davidson College, Davidson, NC 28036.

### 1991

February 23, 1991. Annual meeting of the **Southwestern Association for Slavic Studies** (AAASS regional affiliate), University of Texas, Arlington. Milan Reban, Dept. of Political Science, University of Northern Texas, Denton, TX 76203; (817) 565-2276.

March 21-23, 1991. The **Southern Conference on Slavic Studies** (AAASS Regional Affiliate), at the DeSoto-Hilton, Savannah, Georgia, hosted by Armstrong State University. Local arrangements: Olavi Arens, History Dept., Armstrong State College, Savannah, GA 31406. Program: Prof. Ted Uldricks, Dept. of History, U. of North Carolina, Asheville, NC 28804. Tel.: (704) 251-6415.

March 21-24, 1991. **Central States Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages** will meet in Indianapolis. For information contact Jody Thrush, Madison Area Technical College, Madison, WI 53704, telephone (608) 246-6573.

March 25-27, 1991. Call for Papers and Panels. **5th Biennial Conference on East Central Europe, Russia and the Soviet Union**, sponsored by New College of the University of South Florida. Topics include history, the social sciences, and interdisciplinary fields, with focus on recent changes, but all 19th and 20th c. welcome. Laszlo Deme, Program Coordinator, New College, U. of South Florida, Sarasota, FL 34243-2197.

April 5, 1991. **The 7th Annual Student Symposium on the Soviet Union and East Europe** at the University of Virginia. Proposals for papers on any aspect of the Soviet Union, Russia, and Eastern Europe are invited from graduate and undergraduate students in the humanities and social sciences. One page abstracts of proposed paper topics should be submitted no later than **January 31, 1991**, to: Greg Fields, Center for Russian & East European Studies, 103 Levering Hall, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA 22903, tel. (804) 293-9765. UVA's Dialogue magazine will publish the best paper on the issue of the "Use of Force in Soviet Foreign Policy."

April 6, 1991. Call for Papers. The **Mid-Atlantic Slavic Conference** (AAASS Regional Affiliate)

will hold its annual meeting at Bryn Mawr. Send proposals on any topic related to Slavic Studies by **December 31, 1990** to: George Kline, President, MASC, Thomas Hall, Dept. of Philosophy, Bryn Mawr, PA 19019; or Jeffrey Hahn, Executive Secretary, MASC, Political Science Dept., Villanova, PA 19085.

April 12-13, 1991. Call for Panels and Papers. The **New England Slavic Association** (AAASS Regional Affiliate) annual meeting, at Framingham State College. Proposals for complete panels especially welcome, but every effort will be made to accommodate individual papers. Send proposals by **January 31, 1991**, to Joseph Harrington, NESA Program Chair, History Dept., Framingham State College, 100 State St., Framingham, MA 01701.

April 17-19, 1991. Call for Papers for **"Music and Politics in Eastern Europe"**, a panel presentation for the **Dana New Music Festival VII** at Youngstown State University. Eastern Europe for the purpose of this topic is inclusive of the Soviet Union up to the Urals. Submit a description of your project to Dr. Keith J. Lepak, Political & Social Science Department, 312 DeBartolo Hall, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH 44555, tel. (216) 742-3438. Paper proposals and panel participants will be finalized in **January 1991**.

April 24-27, 1991. **Rocky Mountain Slavic Association** (AAASS Regional Affiliate) annual meeting in conjunction with the Western Social Science Association, Reno, Nevada. Helen S. Hundley, History Dept., Wichita State U., Wichita, KS 67208; (316) 689-3150.

May 4, 1991. **Conference on Language and Nationalism in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union**, The Ohio State University, Fawcett Center for Tomorrow, 9 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. (see details on pp. 1 and 2 above). Contact Prof. Kenneth E. Naylor at (614) 292-0436 or 292-8770.

May 22-24, 1991. Call for papers. **7th Biennial Conference on the Non-Slavic Languages of the USSR**, at the University of Chicago, sponsored by the Center for Balkan & Slavic Studies and the Department of Linguistics, University of Chicago, H.I. Aronson/B, J. Darden, Dept. of Linguistics, U. of Chicago, 1010 E. 59th St., Chicago; IL 60637; E-MAIL: HIA5@TANK.UCHICAGO.EDU.

May 25, 1991. The **5th Conference on the Cultures of Caucasia**, at the University of Chicago, sponsored by the Center for Balkan & Slavic Studies, University of Chicago. Topics include folklore, literature, art, music, ethnography, history, political science, economics, and sociology. Howard I. Aronson, Center for Balkan & Slavic Studies, U. of Chicago, 1010 E. 59th St., Chicago, IL 60637; (312) 702-8522; E-mail: HIA5@TANK.UCHICAGO.EDU.

May 25-26, 1991. Graduate student **Conference in Greek and Turkish Modernisms in Literature and Allied Arts** at The Ohio State University. For more information, please call the Department of JaNELL at (614) 292-9255 or (614) 221-9752.

June 13-16, 1991. **11th Conference on Baltic Studies in Scandinavia** at Stockholm University, with a general theme on Scandinavia and the Baltic. Lennart Frick, Chair, Conference on Baltic Studies in Scandinavia, Baltiska Institutet, Virebergsvagan 18, S-171 40, Solna, Sweden, Tel. 08/730/07 06; FAX: 730 07 09.

August 8-15, 1991. **The 18th Annual International Congress of Byzantine Studies**, in

Moscow. The Congress will focus on relations between the Byzantines and the Slavs, particularly Rus'. Prof. George Majeska, President, US National Committee, Dept. of History, U. of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742.

November 22-25, 1991. **The 23rd National Convention of the AAASS**, hosted by the Southern Conference on Slavic Studies, will be held in Miami, Florida. The meeting will have two special themes: Soviet & East European Studies in Latin America; and Soviet & East European Relations with Latin America.

## **1992**

April 22-25, 1992. Call for Papers and Panels. **The Rocky Mountain Slavic Association** (AAASS Regional Affiliate) annual meeting in conjunction with the Western Social Science Association, Corpus Christi, Texas. For information, contact: Christopher Kuehl, Dept. of Business and Economics, Baker U., Baldwin City, KS 66006; (913) 594-6451, ext. 541.

July 1992. **Annual Meeting of the Society for Romanian Studies** (AAASS Affiliate) and the International Congress of Romanian Studies, at Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866.

November 1-2, 1992. Call for Proposals. **The 15th Annual Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages and Literatures** will be held at Youngstown State University. The committee is soliciting proposals for either workshops (2½ hours), or other presentations (50 minutes or 30 minutes), on topics related to the teaching of foreign languages. The deadline for proposals is **March 15, 1991**. Send proposals or inquiries to: Foreign Language Conference, Dept. of Foreign Languages, Youngstown State U., Youngstown, OH 44555; (216) 742-3461.

November 19-22, 1992. **The 24th National Convention of the AAASS**, hosted by the Western Slavic Association, will be held in Phoenix, Arizona, at the Sheraton and Hyatt Regency hotels.